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TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy Pre-Registration Now Available

Pre-registration for the new TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy program is currently underway. Interested beneficiaries may register with Express Scripts, Inc., the new mail order pharmacy contractor, at www.express-scripts.com.

All military pharmacy mail order customers will be switched to the new TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy (TMOP) program on March 1. This program will replace the current National Mail Order Pharmacy (NMOP) program. Those eligible to use the current mail order program are eligible to use the new TRICARE mail order program. New customers have to register for the program.

Pre-registration will expedite the processing of future prescription orders, according to Express Scripts.

Beneficiaries who have refills remaining under the NMOP program as of March 1 will be transferred to Express Scripts so they can continue ordering medications on time, with few exceptions.

TRICARE beneficiaries living and working overseas may use mail order pharmacy if they have an APO, FPO or a U.S. embassy address as long as the prescription is written by a provider licensed to practice in the United States.

The usual delivery time for medication is five to seven days.

Under the TRICARE Mail Order Pharmacy system, the co-pay for up to a 90-day supply for most medications is \$9 for branded products or \$3 for generics. Exceptions include controlled substances, and active duty members pay no co-pays.

For more information, visit www.tricare.osd.mil/pharmacy or www.express-scripts.com. Beneficiaries may also reach Express Scripts at 866.DOD.TMOP (there is no overseas toll-free number). In addition, beneficiaries may contact their servicing TRICARE Service Centers and military pharmacies in Europe for more details about the new mail order pharmacy program.

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